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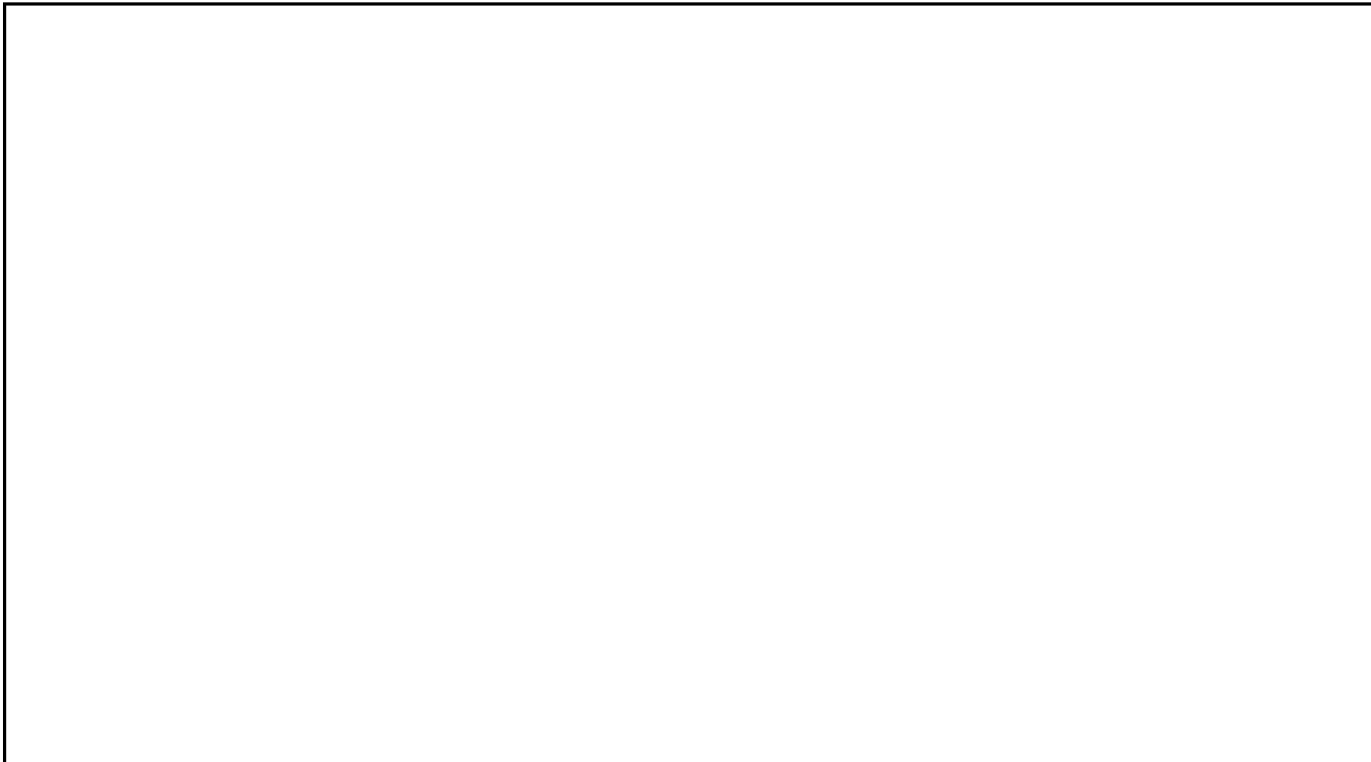
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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, who said he would be available to come out and discuss our budget presentations with us on 24 or 25 February or 2 or 3 March. I said we would be back in touch after conferring with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, who we would like to have at the same time.

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2. [REDACTED] George Carver, SAVA, and I lunched with John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed his recent trip to Southeast Asia and our problems with the current Defense Procurement Authorization bill which the Committee is considering.



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25X1 3. [] Passed on to Jim Larocca, Administrative Assistant to Representative John Murphy (D., N. Y.), an answer to several of the questions they had asked in our briefing of the Congressman yesterday. (See Journal of 16 February.) He said they had not been successful in getting a military aircraft for the trip. We are to be back with the Representative on 1 March for debriefing.

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25X1 [] Talked to Mr. Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon's letter to Chairman Dulski, of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning H. R. 11150 for the protection of the rights of Federal employees, will be going out under today's date. I told him that the letter is timely. In all probability today's meeting of the full Committee will be cancelled and the letter should be received before action by the full House Post Office Committee on H. R. 11150.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mrs. Brenda Gore, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Subcommittee Room 2112 has been scheduled for Mr. Blandford's, Chief Counsel of the Committee, address to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar scheduled for Tuesday, 7 March. [] OTR, has been advised.

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25X1 8. [] The meeting of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee was cancelled due to lack of quorum. Next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 3 March.

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[Redacted] Met with Representative Robert L. F. Sikes (D., Fla.), a new member of the Agency Subcommittee of House Appropriations, whom I invited to visit Headquarters for a briefing at his convenience. He said he would call us as soon as he could work it into his schedule. During our conversation, he said he was particularly interested in the President's visit to China and hoped it would produce useful results. However, he said he was deeply concerned that it would be interpreted by many Asians as a loss of face for the U.S., and he would like to be kept fully informed of the reactions we detected among the various Asian peoples, including the overseas Chinese community.

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